Saturday, *the* *3rd August 1946* / *18th Karkadagam 1121*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble Diwan President (Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.) in the Chair.

Mrs. Dhakshayani Velayudhan, Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Iyer and Messrs. C. N. Ittiravi Namboodiri, T. V. Kochuvareed, M. O. Thomakutty, P. E. Warne, S. S. Koder and Jos K. Varghese were absent.

1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

LAND MORTGAGE BANK—PEONS

117. Mr. Jos K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) the names of the peons and masapadies who have been appointed in the Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., from the time since Mr. K. Narayana Menon was made the Secretary of the Bank;

(*b*) who is the appointing authority of peons and masapadies in the Land Mortgage Bank Ltd;

(*c*) are T. G. Raman Nayar and T. G. Narayanan Nayar, the two peons appointed out of the four temporary peons sanctioned to the Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. for 1121, the sons of Kuttath Gopalan Nayar;

(*d*) is K. Krishnan Nayar, permanent peon in the Co-operative Registrar's Office and now a peon in the Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. is also of the Kuttath family;

(*e*) is Mr. K. Narayana Menon, Secretary, Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. also of the Kuttath family;

(*f*) what is the communal-war proportion of the peons and masapadies, permanent and temporary in the Land Mortgage Bank Ltd. at present?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):*

(*a*) 1. M. K. Abdul Azees.
2. C. A. Devassy.
3. K. C. Kandir.
4. A. V. Sankarankutty.
5. T. G. Raman Nayar (deceased).
6. T. G. Narayanan Nayar.

(*b*) Secretary in consultation and with the approval of the President.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*)

	Permanent	*Temporary*
Nayar	5	Nil
Ezhuva	1	Nil
Romo Syrian	..	2
Muslim	..	1
Valan	..	1
Vettuvan	..	1
Veluthedan	..	1

LAND MORTGAGE BANK—PEONS

118. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) the names of the peons and masapadies who have been appointed in the Land Mortgage Bank from 1120 Chingam;

(*b*) who is the appointing authority;

(*c*) what is the communal-war proportion of such in the Bank at present?

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Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)* :

(*a*) 1. K. O. Vareed (Romo Syrian).
2. M. K. Abdul Azees (Muslim).
3. C. A. Devassy (Romo Syrian—Ex-serviceman).
4. K. C. Kandir (Vettuva).
5. A. V. Sankarankutty (Washerman) Ex-serviceman.
6. T. G. Narayanan Nayar (Nayar).

(*b*) Secretary in consultation with and the approval of the president.

(*c*)

Permanent		*Temporary*	
Nayar	5	Romosyrian	2
Ezhuva	1	Valan	1
		Muslim	1
		Vettuva	1
		Veluthedan	1

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)* : May I know, Sir, whether there is not a rule or understanding that in the matter of appointment of peons and masapadies, the Staff Selection Board Rules in the matter of communal representation should be adhered to?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Yes, as far as possible that ought be looked into.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellyai)* : May I know when that order was circulated among the Heads of Departments?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)* : As for the exact date on which the rule was circulated among the Heads of Departments. I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: Will it be less than three or four years?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)* : I cannot say that now.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: According to the answer given, in the permanent service all appointments go to a particular community. I want to know why it is so.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I cannot answer that question now. If you want me to enquire into it, I will make an enquiry.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Is it not the intention of the Government that in the matter of appointments in the menial service, more persons should be taken from the unrepresented communities?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)* : Yes, that is the policy of the Government.

Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, whether in this particular case, the principle of communal representation has been followed?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Beyond the figures that are given here, I am not in a position to give any explanation. In answer to a supplementary question put by the Hon'ble Member for Nellayi I said I will make an enquiry.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)* : May I know whether the Government has now understood that the officer who is responsible for these appointments has violated the rules laid down by the Government?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)* : At present I am not in a position to answer whether he has violated the rules or not. I will make an enquiry about it.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ: ഈ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങളിൽ ലത്തീൻ ക്രസ്ത്യൻസിൽനിന്നേ ആരേയും നിയമിക്കരുതെന്നു വല്ല നിർബ്ബന്ധനിയമവുമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: അങ്ങിനെ നിർബ്ബന്ധമൊന്നുമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ: അവിടെ ഈ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു ലത്തീൻ ക്രസ്ത്യൻസിൽനിന്നു വല്ലവരുടേയും അപേക്ഷയുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവൊ?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)* : Were all the six permanent peons appointed by the present incumbent?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: No, not by the present Secretary.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: And what about temporary hands?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Mukundapuram-Ezhuvas)*: From the answer given we find that two of the appointed persons come from the same family. Is it in order?

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Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Out of the two T. G. Raman Nayar is now dead and there is now only T. G. Narayanan Nayar. Therefore, you cannot say that there are two persons there coming from the same family now.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ : ടി. ജി. നാരായണൻ നായർ മരിച്ചിട്ട് എത്ര കാലം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടാണ് ടി. ജി. രാമൻ നായരെ നിയമിച്ചത്?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. K. Kochukuttan *(Nominated)*: May I know, Sir, whether there was an order from the Huzur Secretariat to the Heads of Departments that in the matter of appointment of menials, preference should be given to the Depressed Classes?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Yes, that is the policy of the Government. I said that already.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശമനുസരിച്ച് മേലാലെങ്കിലും നടക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Yes, I can give you an assurance to that effect.

റാവു സാഹിബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശമനുസരിച്ച് പ്രവൃത്തിക്കാത്തവരുടെ മേൽ ഡിസിപ്ലിനറി ആക്ഷനെടുക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Certainly, that is a logical corollary.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഐ. വേലായുധൻ: അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഡിസിപ്ലിനറി ആക്ഷൻ എടുക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I said I will make an enquiry.

SEWING THREAD—CONTROL IN THE STATE

119. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹു മാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടാവുന്നതിനു നിയന്ത്രണമില്ലാത്തതു മൂലം അനേകം തൊഴിലാളികൾക്ക് നേരിട്ടുന്ന കഷ്ടപ്പാട് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടൊ;

(ബി) ഇതുസംബന്ധിച്ച് ഫ്രഞ്ച് കോൺഗ്രസ്-യിലെ ദീനബന്ധുവിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയ ഒരു ലേഖനം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്".

(ബി) ഉവ്വ്".

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഈ കഷ്ടപ്പാടിനു വല്ല നിവാരണവുമുണ്ടാക്കിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ഇതു" Controlled article അല്ല. എങ്കിലും ഈ സാധനങ്ങൾ വരുമ്പോൾ എല്ലാവർക്കും distribute ചെയ്യുവാനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്യാം.

STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES—RULES REGARDING

120. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the rules regarding the storage of explosives have been amended recently;

(*b*) if so, what was the reason for the amendment;

(*c*) how many license holders were there before the amendments were introduced and how many are there now;

(*d*) whether any representation was received from the license holders regarding the impracticability to observe the new rules?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The rules are proposed to be amended, and the draft rules have been published in the Gazette inviting criticisms. (Please see Judicial Department Notification No. 155, dated 24th April 1946/11th Medam 1121 published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 15th June 1946).

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